

PUBLIC STATEMENTS
OF
WILLIAM J. PERRY
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1994

VOLUME II

Historical Office
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Some of the materials appearing in these volumes have been transcribed by other organizations and may contain errors.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1994

VOLUME II

<u>1994</u>		<u>Page</u>
March	Declaration of Principles of Information.....	687
March 1	Testimony regarding Department of Defense Appropriations for FY 1995 before the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.....	688
	Washington, D.C.	
March 1	Announcement of Implementation of Teacher and Teacher's Aide Placement Assistance Program (press release No. 107-94)	800
March 1	Interview with Katie Couric on NBC-TV Program, "Today".....	801
	Pentagon	
March 2	Hosts Armed Forces Honor Cordon for Foreign Minister Geza Jeszenszky of Hungary (press advisory)	804
March 4	Interview with Jim Garamone, AFIS, in the <u>Pentagram</u>	805
March 4	Hosts an Armed Forces Full Honor Arrival Cordon Ceremony for Colonel General Vitaliy Radetsky, Minister of Defense of Ukraine (press advisory).....	807
March 4	Remarks at Pentagon Observance of Women's History Month (press release No. 127-94, March 9, 1994), with Memorandum for Department of Defense Officials regarding Equal Opportunity, March 3, 1994	808
March 7	Hosts Full Honor Arrival Ceremony for Georgian Chairman and Acting Minister of Defense Eduard Shevardnadze, followed by signing of Joint Statement on Future U.S.- Georgian Defense and Military Relations (press advisory) and Joint Statement (press release No. 122-94).....	812
March 8	Announcement of Selection of New Members of DACOWITS (press release No. 121-94).....	815
March 9	Testimony regarding Department of Defense FY 1995 Budget before the Senate Budget Committee.....	816
	Washington, D.C.	
March 9	Announcement of Appointment of Vice Adm. Richard C. Macke to the Reserve Forces Policy Board (press release No. 128-94).....	889

Volume II - continued

		<u>Page</u>
	<u>1994</u>	
March 10	Remarks upon Receiving the James Forrestal Memorial Award at Dinner Hosted by the National Security Industrial Association and the American Defense Preparedness Association, with press advisory and press release No. 132-94.....	890
	Washington, D.C.	
March 10	Announcement of Appointment of Brig. Gen. (SEL) Andrew J. Pelak, Jr., to the Reserve Forces Policy Board (press release No. 130-94).....	899
March 14	Remarks to the Students and Faculty of George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs (press release), with press advisory	900
	Washington, D.C.	
March 15	Interview with the Editorial Board of <u>USA Today</u>	917
	Arlington, VA	
March 15	Remarks at Symposium on "Guidance, Navigation and Control in Russia" Sponsored by Draper Laboratories, as reported in the press (March 16 and 28, 1994), with press advisory.....	919
	Cambridge, MA	
March 15	Hosts Expanded Armed Forces Honor Cordon for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel (press advisory).....	923
March 16-23	Trip to Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Ukraine:	924
	Mar 11 - Trip Agenda (memorandum for correspondents, with press announcements (March 12, 17, 1994)	925
	Mar 15 - Background Briefing by Senior DoD Official, with press advisory	927
	USIA Foreign Press Center	
	Mar 16 - Remarks to Press en route to Moscow, Russia	934
	Mar 17 - Press Availability following Meeting with Russian Minister of Defense Gen. Pavel Grachev, with press report (March 18, 1994)	942
	Moscow, Russia	
	Mar 18 - Interview with NBC	947
	Moscow, Russia	
	Mar 18 - Interview with Journalist from <u>Red Star</u> Newspaper	950
	Moscow, Russia	
	Mar 18 - Interview via Telephone with Bob King, CNN	961
	Moscow, Russia	
	Mar 18 - Remarks to Press Traveling with Secretary Perry	963
	Moscow, Russia	
	Mar 18 - Remarks at Ceremony at Signing of Protocol on Defense Conversion, with questions and answers and memorandum for correspondents.....	976
	Moscow, Russia	

Volume II - continued

		<u>Page</u>
<u>1994</u>		
	Mar 19 - Remarks at Signing Ceremony, with Minister of Defense Nurmagambetov Almaty, Kazakhstan	983
	Mar 20 - Remarks while Visiting Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, as reported in the press (March 21, 1994)	986
	Mar 20 - Remarks en route to Kiev, Ukraine, from Kazakhstan	988
	Mar 21 - Comment Quoted in press report (March 22, 1994) on Helping Ukraine Kiev, Ukraine	993
	Mar 22 - Comments Quoted in press (March 23, 1994) while Visiting Missile Sites Pervomaisk and Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine	994
	Mar 22 - Remarks, with General Kozlovsky and Mr. Tishinsky, on Accomplishments toward Conversion Minsk, Belarus	995
	Mar 22 - Interview with the Press Minsk, Belarus	997
	Mar 23 - Remarks en route from Minsk, Belarus, to Washington, D.C.....	1001
March 17	Letter to the <u>Washington Post</u> regarding Editorial Criticizing Secretary Perry's Statements on U.S. Objectives in Bosnia, with Editorial (March 13, 1994).....	1011
March 24	Trip to New York City for Meetings with Officials at the UN (memorandum for correspondents)	1012
March 25	Hosts an Expanded Armed Forces Honor Cordon for Minister of Defense Piotr Kolodziejczyk of Poland (press advisory)	1013
March 25	Special Briefing about Trip to Former Soviet Republics, with press advisory Pentagon	1014
March 25	Letter to the <u>New York Times</u> (printed March 31, 1994) regarding Editorial on Nuclear Policy, with editorial (March 24, 1994)	1020
March 28	Hosts Armed Forces Full Honor Arrival Ceremony for Minister of Defense Jorgen Kosmo of Norway (press advisory)	1021
March 28	Memorandum for Department of Defense Officials on Authority of Service Secretaries and Defense Agency Heads to Waive DoD Requirements, as printed in press (April 14, 1994), with press report (April 11, 1994).....	1022
March 28	Interview with Jim Lehrer on PBS-TV Program, "The MacNeil/ Lehrer NewsHour" Pentagon	1024

Volume II - continued

<u>1994</u>	<u>Page</u>
March 29	Remarks at Services for Paratroopers Killed in Plane Crash in North Carolina, as quoted in the media 1029 Fort Pope, NC
March 29	Hosts an Armed Forces Honor Cordon Ceremony for Minister of Defense Elisabeth Rehn of Finland (press advisory) 1030
March 29	Announcement, with Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown, of Report Outlining the Administration's Plan to Improve the Competitiveness of U.S. Electronic Packaging Industries (press release No. 163-94) 1031
March 31	Remarks to the American Bar Association, with Question-Answer Period (press release No. 170-94) 1034 Washington, D.C.
March 31	Remarks to the Navy League Sea-Air-Space Exposition (press release No. 171-94) 1043 Washington, D.C.
March 31	Interview with Reporters and Editors of the <u>Washington Post</u> 1052 Washington, D.C.
April 1	Letter to Chairman, House Committee on Armed Services, requesting Legislative Relief on Taxes on Moving Expenses for Members of the Services, with press release No. 172-94 1054
April 1	Hosts Armed Forces Full Honor Arrival Cordon for Minister of Foreign Affairs Han Sung-Joo of the Republic of Korea (press advisory) 1056
April 3	Interview with Tim Russert on NBC-TV Program, "Meet the Press," with Bob Woodward and Ed Rabel 1057 Washington, D.C.
April 6	Remarks to the Air War College (press release No. 178-94), with press advisory and press report of answers to audience questions (April 6, 1994) 1067 Montgomery, AL
April 8	Article in the <u>Chicago Tribune</u> 1078 "Building a Partnership with Russia"
April 9	Interview with Secretary Perry in <u>The Economist</u> (interview on April 3, 1994) 1079
April 10	Statement regarding U.S. Aircraft Participation in NATO Close Air Support Operation in Bosnia (press release No. 183-94) 1080

1994

Page

	Apr 18 - Trip Agenda (press advisory and press report, April 19, 1994) and Background Briefing by Senior Defense Official 1154	
	Pentagon	
	Apr 18 - Remarks en route to Seoul, Korea, with press reports (April 19, 20, 1994) 1165	
	Apr 20 - Background Briefing by Senior Defense Official and Senior Administration Official on Issues and Purpose of Trip to Korea 1181	
	Seoul, Korea	
	Apr 21 - Press Conference following Meetings with Korean Officials, with press reports (April 21, 22, 1994) 1195	
	Seoul, Korea	
	Apr 22 - Remarks at Foreign Correspondents' Club, with Question-Answer Period, with press reports (April 23, 1994) 1213	
	Tokyo, Japan	
April 25	Remarks at Memorial Service for Victims of Helicopter Accident in Iraq, with Remarks of General Shalikashvili and President Clinton, with press advisory 1231	
	Fort Myer, VA	
April 25	Statement on Death of Former Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood (memorandum for correspondents) 1239	
April 26	Interview with National Public Radio, with Clarifications by Directorate for Defense Information 1240	
	Pentagon	
May 2	Interview with the <u>Los Angeles Times</u> , with press report (May 3, 1994) 1249	
	Washington, D.C.	
May 2	Hosts Full Honor Arrival Ceremony for Minister of Defense Volker Ruehe of Germany (press advisory) 1270	
May 3	Remarks to the Asian Society, with Question-Answer Period (press release No. 249-94), with press advisory 1271	
	Washington, D.C.	
May 4	Remarks (as edited) at Public Service Recognition Week Ceremony, with announcement of remarks (press release No. 223-94, April 25, 1994) 1285	
	Pentagon	
May 5	Remarks to the Global Air and Space International Forum, with press advisory 1290	
	Arlington, VA	

Volume II - continued

	<u>Page</u>
<u>1994</u>	
May 5	Joint Statement, with General Shalikashvili, on a New U.S. Peacekeeper Policy following White House Announcement (memorandum for correspondents)..... 1297
May 6	Remarks to the American Jewish Committee Conference, with Question-Answer Period, with press advisory 1298 Washington, D.C.
May 10	Hosts Armed Forces Full Honor Arrival Ceremony for General Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Egyptian Minister of Defense (press advisory) 1315
May 11	Remarks, with French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alain Juppe, following Armed Forces Honor Cordon, with press advisory 1316 Pentagon
May 11	Announcement, with General Shalikashvili, of Department of Defense Policy on Base Realignment and Closure Process (press release No. 279-94) 1318
May 12	Announcement of Defense Conversion Project in Ukraine following Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Valery Shmarov of Ukraine (press release No. 281-94), with press advisory 1319
May 13	Remarks to the Business Council, with Question-Answer Session, with press advisory 1321 Williamsburg, VA
May 16	Letter to Sen. Sam Nunn, Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services, Urging Milstar II Program Continued, as reported in the press, May 20, 1994 1335
May 16-17	Trip to Canada: 1340 May 13 - Trip Agenda (memorandum for correspondents) 1341 May 16 - Remarks en route to Ottawa, Canada, from Washington, D.C. 1342 May 16 - Remarks to the Press, with Canadian Defense Minister David Collenette 1345 Canadian Forces Base Uplands, Canada May 16 - Background Briefing about Trip by Senior Defense Official 1348 Ottawa, Canada May 17 - Remarks to Canadian Preparedness Association, with Question-Answer Period 1355 Ottawa, Canada May 17 - Remarks at Press Availability, with Canadian Defense Minister David Collenette, following Meeting 1375 Ottawa, Canada